

GHOST STARTLES BELLPORT FOLK

Appears as Woman in White,
Floats in Around the Car-
riage-House of a Wealthy
Resident and Fades Away.

IS ENCIRCLED BY A LIGHT.

Ghost Parties Formed to Watch for
the Spectre Fall to See It, Al-
though Men of Veracity Say It
Is There.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BELLPORT, L. I., Oct. 1.—A ghost
in the form of "a woman in white" is
about Bellport and the country side is
alarmed to an extent that the terrified
refuse to venture out late at night.

Many prominent New York families
have their summer places in Bellport,
among them Frank A. Otis, Frederick
Edey, Mr. John L. B. Mott and Walter
Cook, the architect.

It is in Mr. Cook's picturesque stable
that the apparition appears at midnight,
taking the form of a tall "woman in
white" with a long string of blue beads
encircling her neck. Like the spectre in
one of Wilkie Collins's tales the woman
appears and seems to float away as one
watches it.

Mr. Cook's country place in Bellport
extends far across from the shores of
the Great South Bay to the old South
road. Through the property there winds
a broad drive. On the east side of this
drive is a deep hollow. The haunted
barn is a vine-covered building in which
are the coachman's quarters occupied
since spring by Jim, Mr. Cook's gar-
dener.

The Gardener Saw It.
Up to several days ago he saw nothing
to disturb his peaceful slumbers.
Then at about midnight with the inky
blackness all around there appeared in
the carriage room a tall white apparition
that floated in and out of the car-
riages, finally disappearing into a stall,
where it patted the horse "Dan" be-
fore fading into space.

Since then this "woman in white" ap-
pears and disappears every dark night,
always around this spot. Those who
have seen the ghost say it is extremely
tall and, or appears to, floats in space
encircled by a glow of light, and fades
away as one approaches it.

The ghost discloses its form to few
persons. Many reputable Bellport and
Brookhaven men have formed watching
parties for the object of finding out the
mystery, but so far only a few have
caught a glimpse of the specter.

The apparition appeared to Jim and
"Gene" Barnes, of Brookhaven, float-
ing through the closed doors of the
carriage house, and its disappearance
was so unexpected and sudden that the
men did not have time to shoot.

Good Place for a Ghost.
The "ghost's walk" in "Black House"
could not have been more weird and
quaint than the shaded drive from this
ivy-covered barn to Mr. Cook's pic-
tureque residence on the high hill
overlooking the waters.

Along this drive, like the ocean mist,
the ghost is said to drift about the
ghosts, frightening the servants and any
one who happens along about midnight.
The sounds of the carriage wheels and
the old whinnying of the horses' hooves
make a fit place for ghostly
meetings.

The more sceptical think it may be
some insane person or an evil-doer up to
some mischief, as the Cook family are
not here and there are some valuable
carriages in his stable, among them being
Golden Breeze Maid, the best trotting
mare about the section, and the property of
Mr. Gardiner Burdock. Mr. Cook's over-
seer.

The ghost was also seen on the old
South road at Mott's bridge by one of
Bellport's most respected business men.

BOOKER WASHINGTON SILENT

Delegated in Paris, He Refuses to
Discuss Roosevelt Lunch.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—Booker T. Washing-
ton, head of the Tuskegee (Alabama)
Institute, who is here, has been be-
lieged by French reporters anxious to
obtain an expression of his views on
the negro question. In order to escape
attention Mr. Washington is travelling
under the name of "Monsieur."

"I have spent some days in Nor-
mandy," Mr. Washington said, "where
I have studied agriculture, and what I
have seen is remarkable from all points
of view. The dairy interests particularly
attracted my attention."

Mr. Washington declined to speak to
the French press representatives re-
garding his entertainment by Presi-
dent Roosevelt. He expects to sail for
the United States Oct. 7.

PARK TO RISE IN CITY PLAGUE SPOT

Germ-Infected Tenements on
Cherry Hill, Where Tubercu-
losis Flourishes, to Give Way
to Public Breathing Place.

"Lung Block" as That Section of the

lower east side bounded by Catharine,
Monroe, Market and Hamilton streets
is known, because there are more cases
of tuberculosis there than in any other
part of the city, is to be razed and, as
advocated by The Evening World, a
beautiful park is to mark the spot.

When The Evening World began its
crusade against the tenements in "Lung
Block" it at once received the endorse-
ment of all city officers, especially Park
Commissioner Wilcox. The plan to raze
the block and lay out a park has come
up before the Board of Estimate and a
public hearing will be given on the sub-
ject this month.

In speaking of the park plan Tenement-
House Commissioner De Forest said to-day:

"Many of the houses in the block are
permanently infected with the germs
of tubercular diseases. Certain of these
houses have had in the last five years
as many as twenty-two cases of pul-
monary tuberculosis each."

The Commissioner said thirty-four
cases of tuberculosis had been reported
from this block since Jan. 1, and other
contagious diseases had numbered fifty-
eight. The death rate of the Fourth
Ward in 1896 was 36.31, while that of
children under five years of age was
123.5. The death rate in this block for
1897 was 37.5, against an average city
death rate of 21.5.

De Forest said a park
was needed there, especially because of
the five public schools in the immediate
neighborhood. The space now occupied
by infected tenements, he said, could at
a comparatively small cost to the city
be turned into a large playground for
children.

Special Sale of
Oriental Rugs.

We will sell an exception-
ally fine lot of

Serapi Carpets

just received from the Orient,

as follows:—

14.4x11.2	12.7x10.2
14.0x11.6	12.7x10.1
13.1x11.1	12.5x11.3
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13.1x10.1	12.4x9.7
12.9x10.7	12.4x9.6
13.7x11.5	12.3x10.9
13.7x9.9	12.3x9.7
13.7x9.5	12.1x9.9
13.6x9.11	12.0x9.5
13.5x10.4	12.0x10.0
13.5x10.0	11.10x9.11
13.4x11.9	11.8x10.1
13.4x10.10	11.6x11.1
13.4x10.9	11.5x9.8
13.2x9.6	11.4x9.9
13.0x10.0	11.4x9.0
12.10x9.7	11.2x8.9
12.9x10.3	10.10x8.1
12.9x10.0	10.9x9.4
12.7x10.6	10.9x8.3

At prices ranging from

\$175 to \$475.

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Friday is impressive enough to convince
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Bloomington Bros.

\$8 Brass-Trimmed Beds, \$4.

Handsome beds, made
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Fourth Floor.

Some Attractive Values for To-Morrow in
Smart New Chiffon Veils.

Every new sort is here, from the simplest, most inexpensive, to
the richest and highest priced. All colors, too, and combinations of
color, from 1 1/4 to 3 yards long, spotted and plain, priced as follows:

50c., 75c., 85c., 98c., \$1.25 up to \$3.98.

Hemstitched Chiffon Veils, 35c.

Beautiful Veilings, 1 1/4 yards long; worth 75c. each.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Specials To-Morrow in Women's and Children's
Warm Weight Underwear.

Snug, warm, comfort-giving underwear, which will prove sensi-
ble and profitable buying, here to-morrow.

Women's "Oneita" Suits, 39c.

The genuine "Oneita" combination suits; every one bearing the
trade-mark; they are sold all over at 75c. per garment; all sizes.

19c. for Women's 25c. and 35c.
Vests.

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Regular 50c and 75c Sorts.

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Drawers made with extra gussets; all sizes in blue and ecru.

Men's heavy-weight natural and white merino Shirts and Drawers,
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Hosiery for Wear Now!

Here are two exceptional values in comfortable,
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At 8c. At 12 1/2c.

Men's black cotton Socks with silk-
embroidered insteps.

Men's two-thread plain black cot-
ton Socks with double soles and high
spliced heels and toes.

Men's lisle thread Socks in black
and colors.

All sizes.

Women's black cotton Stockings
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Women's lace allover lisle thread
Stockings in 12 smart styles; black,
mode and gray; all sizes.

Women's black Richelleu ribbed
Stockings with silk-embroidered in-
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Worth 25c. pair.

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Women's Fall
Petticoats, 98c.

Everything new and dainty in the
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and white striped saten petti-
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